



# Navy's Award-Winning Stratospheric Ozone Protection Program



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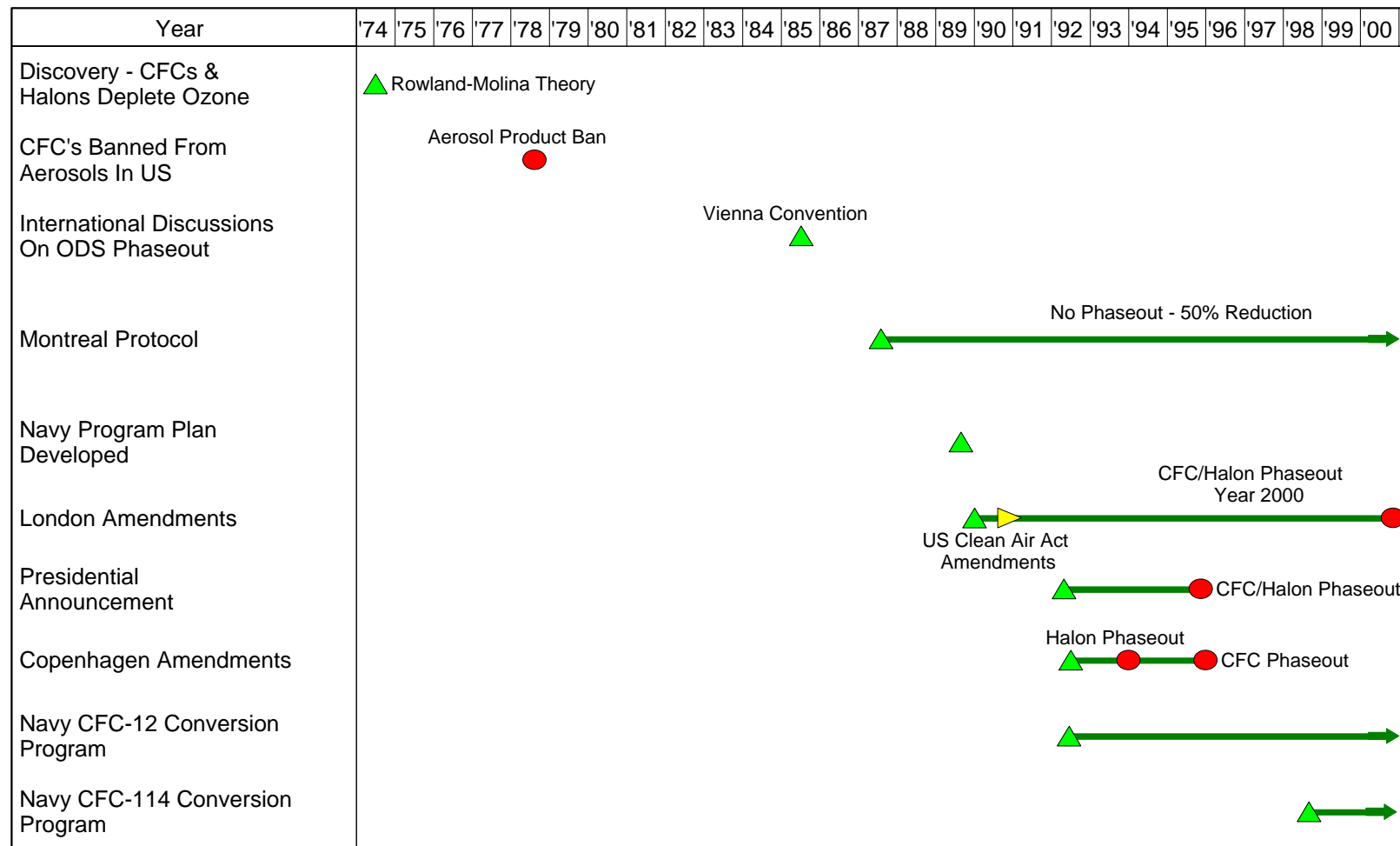
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# ODS Production Phaseout

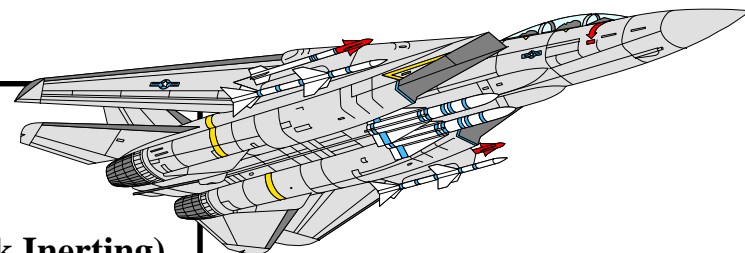




# Typical Navy ODS Uses

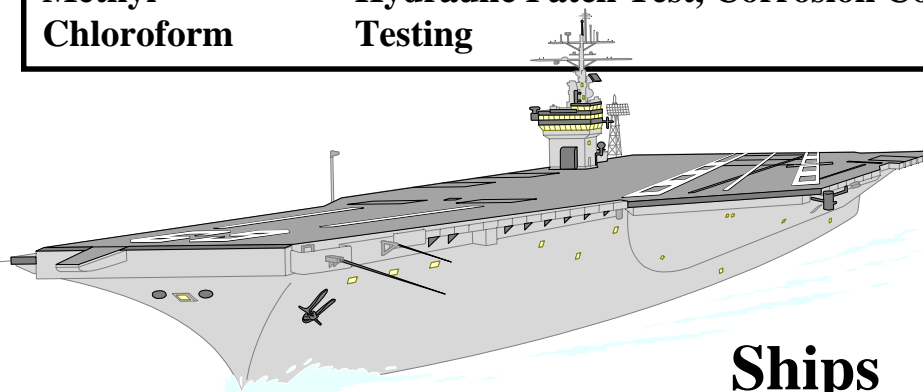
## Aircraft

<b>CFC-12, -114</b>	<b>Aircraft Cooling</b>
<b>R-500</b>	<b>(Avionics Cooling, Cabin Climate Control)</b>
<b>Halon 1211</b>	<b>Aircraft Crash, Fire, Rescue; Flightline</b>
<b>Halon 1301</b>	<b>Fire Protection (Engine Nacelles, Fuel Tank Inerting)</b>
<b>CFC-113</b>	<b>Electronics/Avionics, Oxygen Systems, Bearings,</b>
<b>Methyl</b>	<b>Hydraulic Patch Test, Corrosion Control, Leak</b>
<b>Chloroform</b>	<b>Testing</b>



## Shore Facilities

<b>CFC-11, -12</b>	<b>Facilities AC&amp;R</b>
<b>CFC-113</b>	<b>Electronics</b>
<b>Methyl</b>	<b>Solvent Cleaning</b>
<b>Chloroform</b>	
<b>Halon 1301</b>	<b>C<sup>3</sup> Fire Protection</b>
<b>Halon 1211</b>	<b>Portable Fire Extinguishers</b>



## Ships

<b>CFC-11, -12, -114</b>	<b>AC&amp;R (Electronics and Weapon Systems Cooling)</b>
<b>Halon 1301</b>	<b>Shipboard Fire Protection (Main Machinery Spaces)</b>
<b>CFC-113</b>	<b>Electronics , O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> Cleaning</b>
<b>Methyl Chloroform</b>	





# Program Strategy

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- Conserve, Recover, Recycle
- Adopt Suitable Substitutes for Existing Equipment
- Develop New Non-ODS Equipment
- Strategic Reserves / “Vintaging”



# Conserve, Recover, Recycle

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- NAVSEA Sponsored Development & Procurement Of Recovery/Recycling Equipment
- Elimination Of Halon 1301 Discharge Testing - 60% of Usage
- Fleet Refrigerant Usage Reduction Efforts
  - AC&R Technician Certification
  - AC&R Message Advisories & ODS Advisories
  - Updated MRCs
  - UV Leak Detection Kits To Augment Current Electronic Leak Detectors
  - Maximum Leakage Rate Goals (OPNAVINST 5090.1B Chapter 19)
    - 15% For AC
    - 35% For Reefer



## CFC Elimination Program -Refrigerants

### Backfit

- 291 CFC-12 AC Plants
- 612 CFC-12 Refrigeration Plants
- 492 CFC-114 AC Plants

### Forward Fit

- DDG 51 IIa
- LPD 17
- CVN 76\*
- Virginia-Class SSN\*\*

\* SCN Funded by PMS 312

\*\*PMS 450 funded

### Alternative Cooling Technology

- Thermoelectric
- Thermoacoustic
- SBIRs

Submarine Life  
Support  
Compatibility

Strategic  
Reserve



# CFC Elimination Laboratory

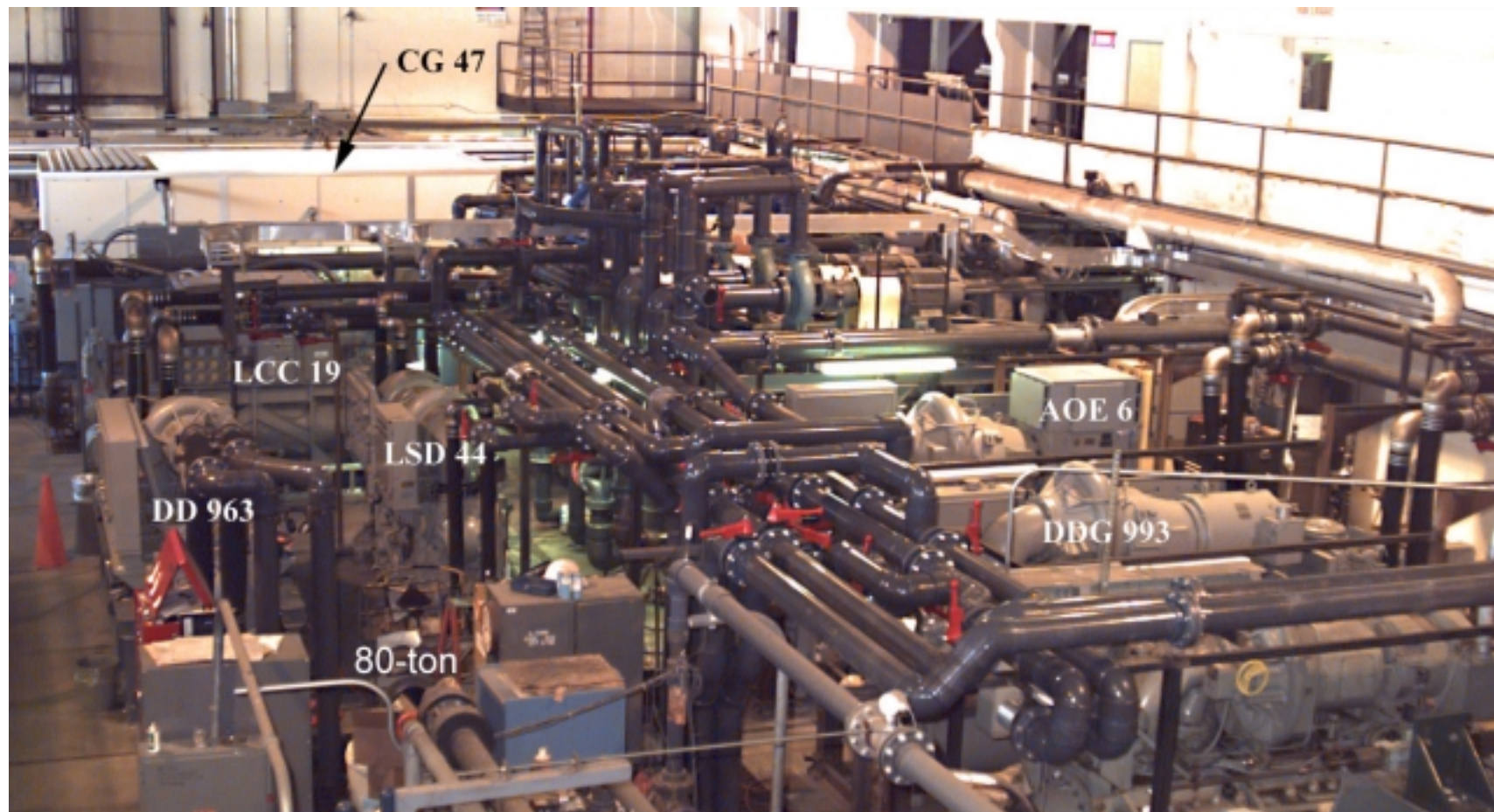


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# CFC Elimination Laboratory





# CFC-12 Conversion Program

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- 900+ Shipboard CFC-12 AC&R Plants Installed in the Fleet to be Converted
- Investigated Alternatives
  - Downselected to HFC-134a and Polyol Ester (POE) Lubricant
- Converted Two Test Ships
  - USS DEWERT (FFG 45)
  - USS MOUNT HOOD (AE 29)
- Conversion Program Underway (Scheduled Completion 2005)
  - 611 AC&R Plants Converted to Date by AIT
  - 158 CFC-12-Free Ships



# CFC-114 Conversion Program

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- CFC-114 Centrifugal Compressor AC Plants
  - 125 to 363-ton Cooling Capacity
  - Used On All Submarines & Most Surface Combatants Except FFG 7
  - Approximately 492 Surface Ship Plants Will Require Conversion (107 Ships + 2 Training Schools)
  - “Vintage” Submarine AC Plants
- HFC-236fa is the Selected Substitute For CFC-114
  - First Conversions - USS NORMANDY (CG 60)
  - Fleet Conversion Program Underway
- Many Conversion Advantages
  - Quieter, More Reliable, Enhanced Troubleshooting / Diagnostics, Expanded Operational Envelope (95 F +), Improved Efficiency, etc.



# HFC-236fa Conversion Kit

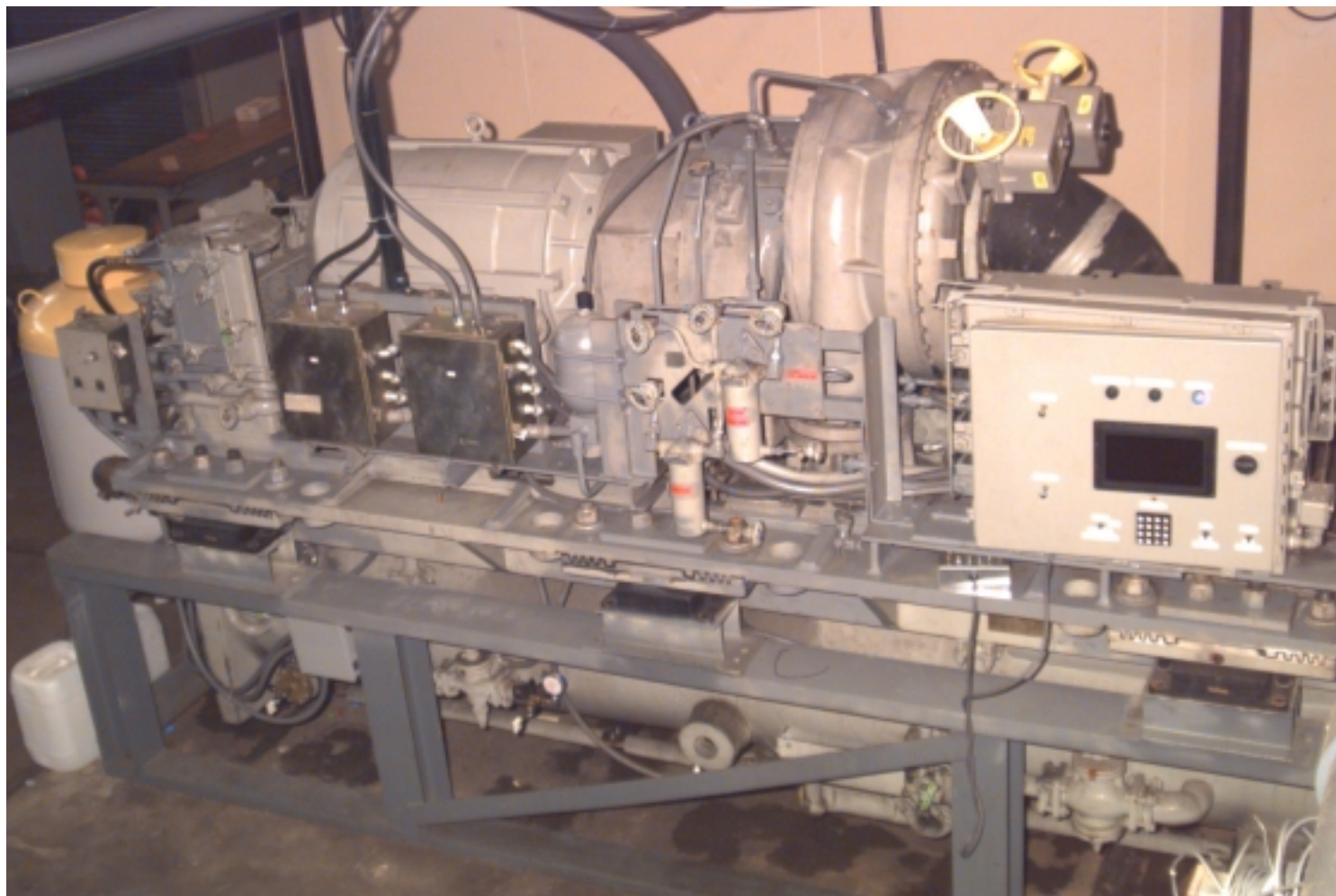
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- Replace Compressor
  - Smaller Impeller
  - Variable Geometry Diffuser (VGD)
  - Reuse Existing Motor
- Replace Instrument and Control Panels
  - Add Two Electrical Junction Boxes
  - Add New Universal Microprocessor Control Panel
- Replace Venturi Flow Meter With New Target Flow Meter
- Electro-Hydraulic Condenser Water Control Valve
- Thermister Wells For Condenser Water & Chilled Water
- Hydrostatic Test Of Shell
- Relief Valves & Rupture Disk
- Oil Accumulator
- Purge & Pump-Out (PPO) Unit Modifications
- HFC-236fa Refrigerant & POE Lubricant





# 200-Ton CG 47 AC Plant Converted to HFC-236fa



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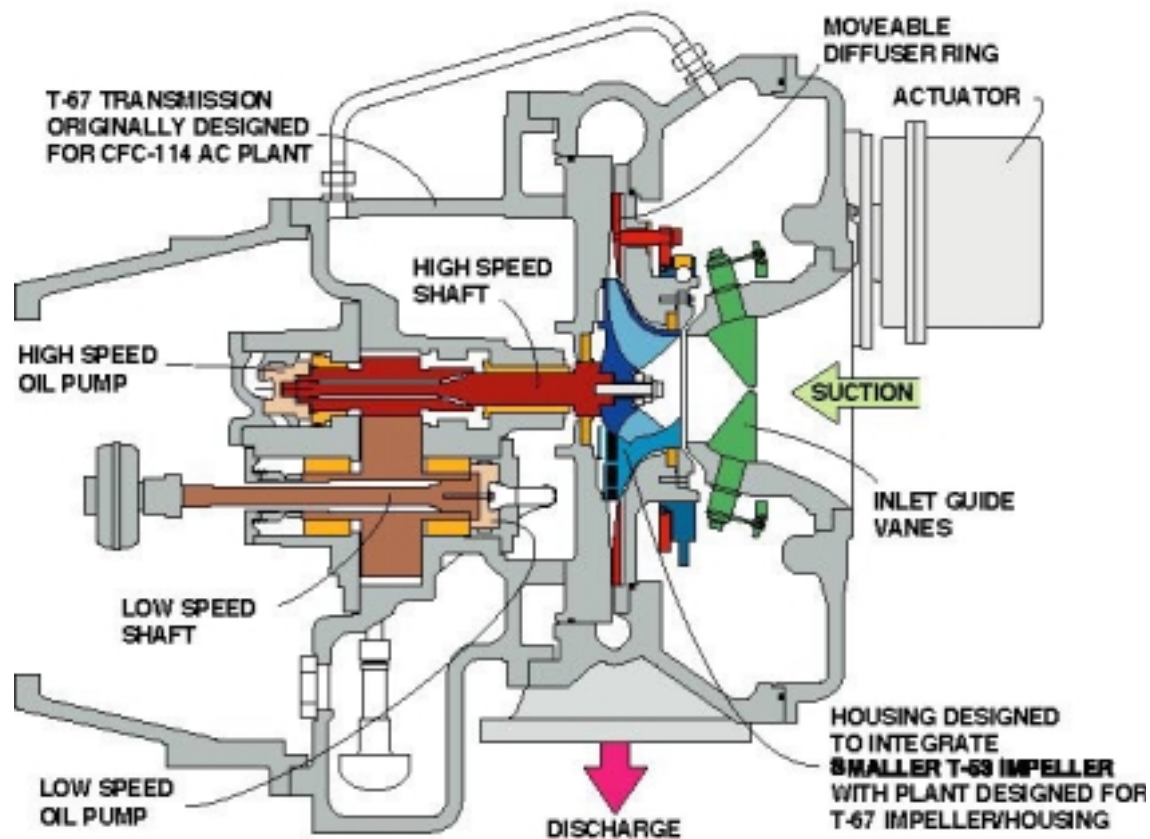
# HFC-236fa Compressor With VGD

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- Modified CFC-114 Compressor Design
- Replace Gas Section (Impeller) With Next Smaller CFC-114 Design (Except 363-Ton & 125-Ton)
- Keep Existing Motor/Drive Train
- Variable Geometry Diffuser (VGD)
  - Hot Gas Bypass Not Required For Partial Load Conditions
  - Increased Efficiency
  - Reduced Acoustic Signature



# HFC-236fa Compressor With Variable Geometry Diffuser





# Universal Microprocessor Control (USS NORMANDY)



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## USS NORMANDY HFC-236fa Conversions



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# Advantages of Conversion

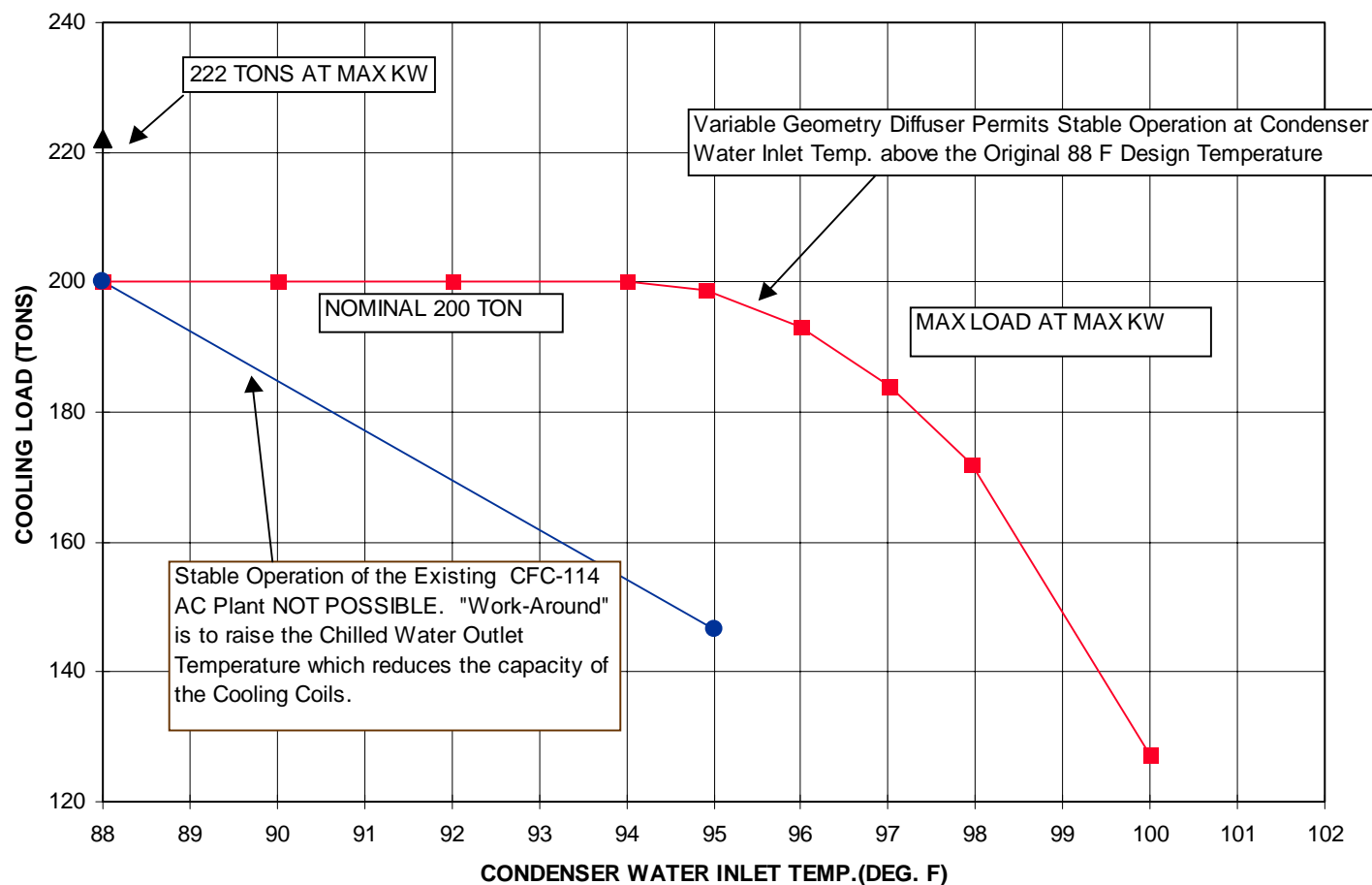
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- Improved Operational Performance
  - Operations In Persian Gulf Above 88° F Seawater Temperature
- Enhanced Troubleshooting/Diagnostics
  - Universal Microprocessor Control
- Increased Reliability
  - 43% Increase In MTBF
- Reduction In Acoustic Signature
- Improved Efficiency - Reduced Energy (Fuel) Consumption
  - Reduced Operating Cost
  - Increased Range, Less Frequent UNREPs
  - Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Capability To Add Future Reduced Manning Enhancements



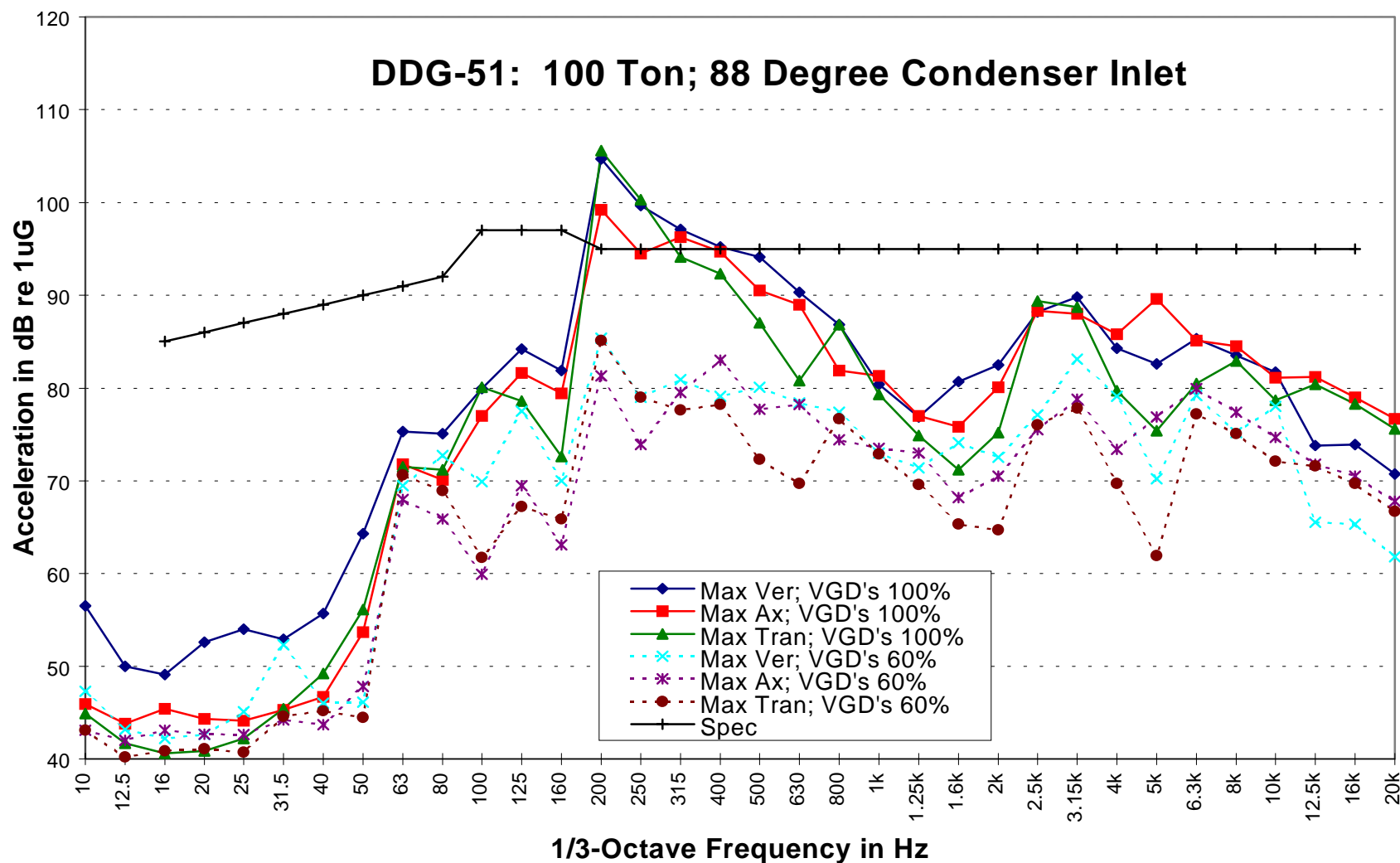
# Operation At Higher Temps

CG 47 200-TON 236FA AC PLANT  
Evaporator Cooling Load vs. Condenser Inlet Temperature





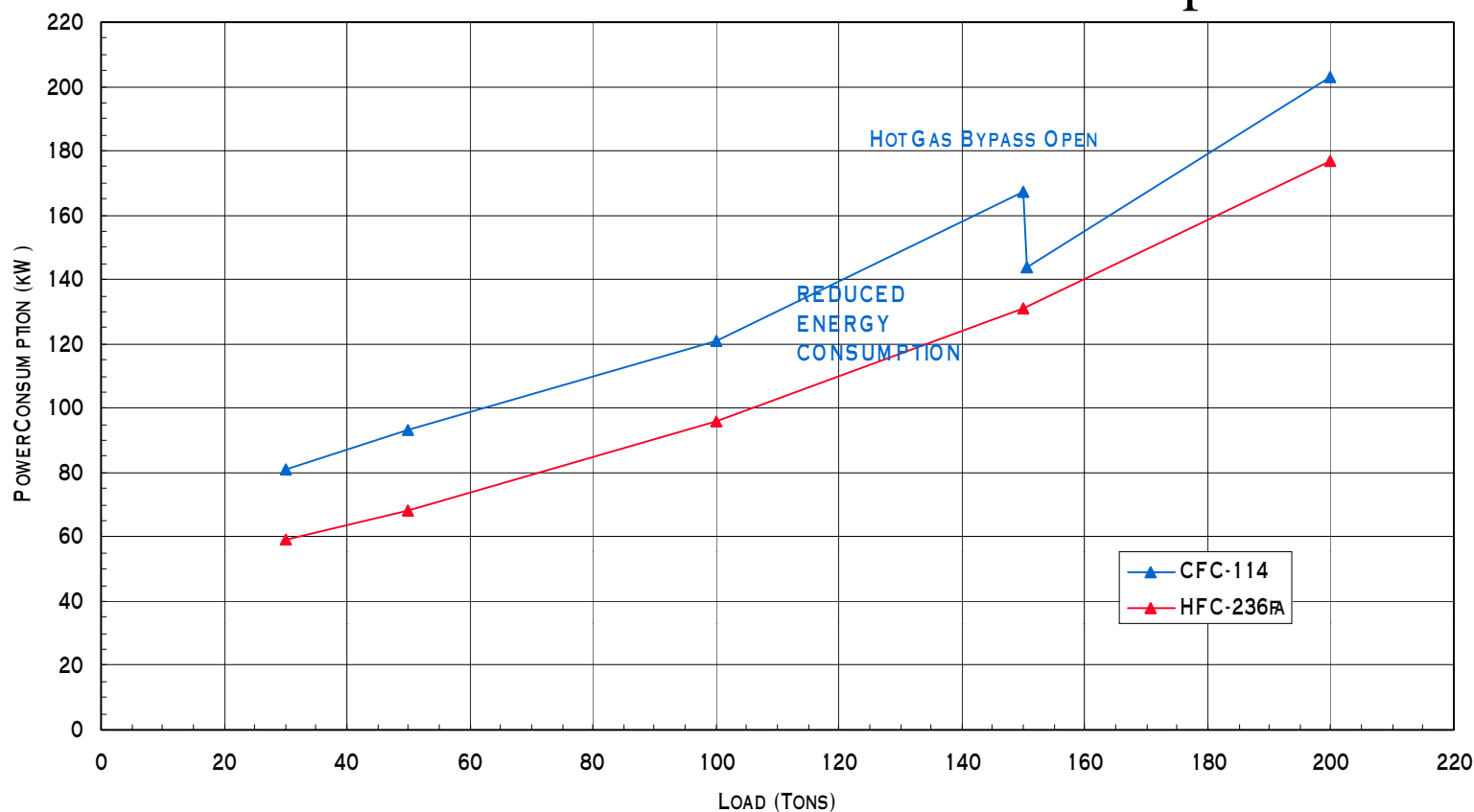
# Acoustic Signature Reduction





# Higher Efficiency

## DDG 51 200 Ton AC Plant Power Consumption vs Load at 88 °F Condenser Water Inlet Temp





# Future Fleet HFC-134a AC&R Plants

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- Development Of New Design Plants Optimized For HFC-134a
  - Lab Investigations Of Commercial-Grade HFC-134a Centrifugal Compressor AC Plants
  - Rotary Compressor Refrigeration Development Facility Established New Construction AC&R Plant Designs
- Twin Screw Compressor AC To Replace Reciprocating Compressor Designs
- 200-Ton To 800-Ton Centrifugal-Compressor AC
  - DDG 51, LPD 17, VIRGINIA-Class SSN, CVN 76
- 1.5-Ton Rotary Vane Compressor Refrigeration Plant
- Cooperative Efforts
  - UK MOD Procuring Modified Version Of 125-Ton Twin Screw AC For TRAFALGAR-Class SSN



# HFC-134a AC Plant Advanced Design Features

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- HFC-134a, a Non-Ozone Depleting Refrigerant With Wide Industry Acceptance
  - Same Refrigerant Used In Automobile AC & Home Refrigerators
- Superior Efficiency
  - 20%-35% More Efficient Than Existing CFC-114 Designs
  - Variable Geometry Diffuser (VGD) - Provides Increased Efficiency and Acoustical Performance at All Operating Conditions
  - Variable Hot Gas Bypass - Increases Range and Minimize Impact on Efficiency by Providing Hot Gas Only When Absolutely Necessary
  - Enhanced Heat Transfer Surfaces



# HFC-134a AC Plant Advanced Design Features

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- Universal Microprocessor Panel
  - Identical to System Used by HFC-236fa Conversion Program
  - Enhanced Troubleshooting & Diagnostics
  - Provides Precise, Efficient Operation Through Advanced Control Algorithms
  - Interfaces With MCS to Provide Remote Start/Monitoring Capability
- Titanium Condenser - Light Weight and Erosion Resistant, Good for the Life of the Ship
- Rolled Tubes With Seal Welds Eliminates Refrigerant Leakage





# 200-ton Centrifugal Compressor AC Plant





# Shipboard Halon 1301 Replacement Program

- Halon 1301 Used As Fire Extinguishing Agent For Flooding Applications In Machinery & Flammable Liquids Areas
- Critical For Ship Survivability
- Initial Testing Completed & Alternatives Selected
- Existing Ships Will Continue To Use Halon 1301 Until Decommissioning
  - Halon 1301 Stockpile Required Until Approximately 2050 (Last Ship Using Halon Is CVN 75)





# New Construction Ships

- LPD 17 SAN ANTONIO CLASS
  - Fine Water Mist In Main And Auxiliary Engineering Spaces
  - HFC-227ea In Other Spaces Including:
    - Storerooms,
    - MOGAS Areas,
    - HAZMAT Storage & Issue Rooms,
    - Paint Issue Room, and
    - Ship Service Diesel Generator Enclosures
- CVN 76, USS RONALD REAGAN
  - HFC-227ea In All Spaces Including:
    - Storerooms,
    - Pump Rooms,
    - Emergency Diesel Generator Rooms,
    - HAZMAT Storage & Issue Rooms, and
    - Paint Mixing And Issue Rooms





# Solvent Replacement Program

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- Strategy
  - Identify All Critical ODS Solvent Uses
  - RDT&E Replacement Solvents & Get Approval of Non-ODS Alternatives
  - Establish Procurement/Logistics Support of Alternative
  - Revise All Associated Documents (Specifications, Contracts, PMS, Tech Manuals)
  - Implement Alternative
- No ODS Solvent Uses Remain Except Limited O<sub>2</sub> System Cleaning Applications
- In Several Cases Alternatives Save Time & Money
  - Aqueous Parts Washers
  - NOC vs. CFC-113 (Annual Cost Avoidance Of \$10M+)



# Navy ODS Reserve

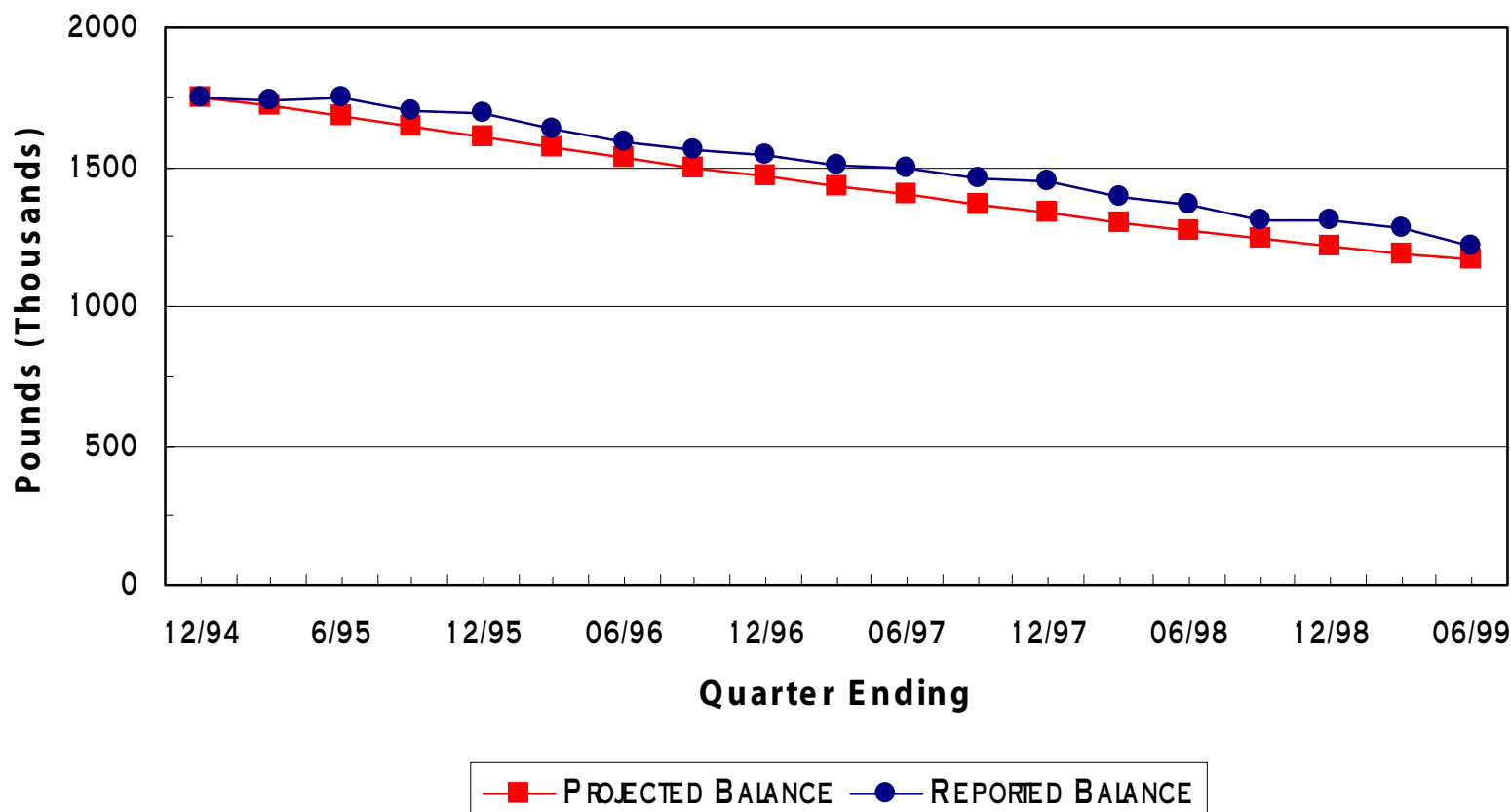
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- Mission-Critical Stockpile Of CFCs And Halons Established At DSC Richmond
  - Support Mission-Critical Shipboard Applications Between The Points Of Production Cessation And The Points At Which The Last Systems Are Retired Or Converted To Ozone-Friendly Chemicals/Processes
  - Access Restricted To Authorized Users Only
- High-Level Attention
- Reserve Expected To Last Until Approximately 2050
- NAVSEA Continues To Closely Monitor The Reserve
  - Current Focus Is Determining Recovery Rates For CFC-114 Material Turn-Ins



# Monitoring The Reserve

## DSC Navy CFC-114 Reserve Stockpile







# Summary

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- Program Has Enabled The Navy To Transition Away From ODS Without Adverse Impact To National Security, While Minimizing Total Cost To The Navy
- Program Is Recognized As A World Leader
  - 30+ EPA Stratospheric Ozone Protection Awards
  - 1999 EPA Climate Protection Award (Energy Savings For New AC Plants)
  - Cooperative Programs With Foreign Militaries And Other Services
  - Navy Experts Are Members Of UN Montreal Protocol Technical Options Committees
- LPD 17 & CVN 76 Are The First Ozone-Friendly Ships Of The New Millennium As A Direct Result Of This Program

**“The Navy program is known for its global leadership, smart technology, and sensible pace.”--Ms. Drusilla Hufford, Director, USEPA Stratospheric Ozone Protection Division**